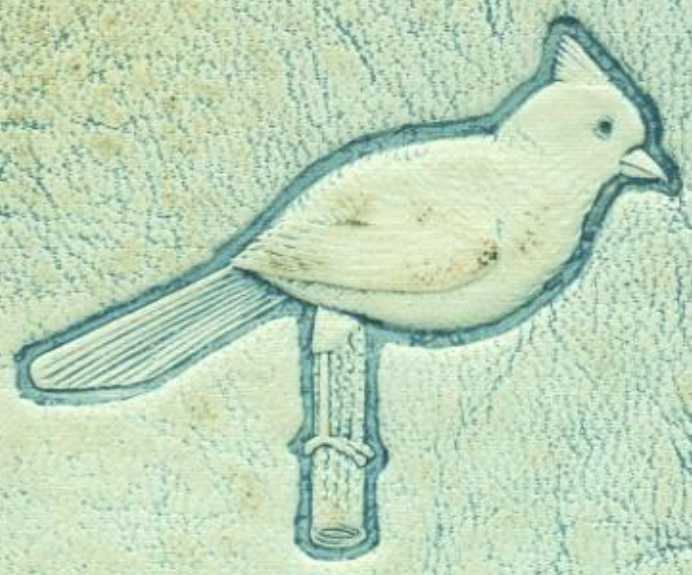

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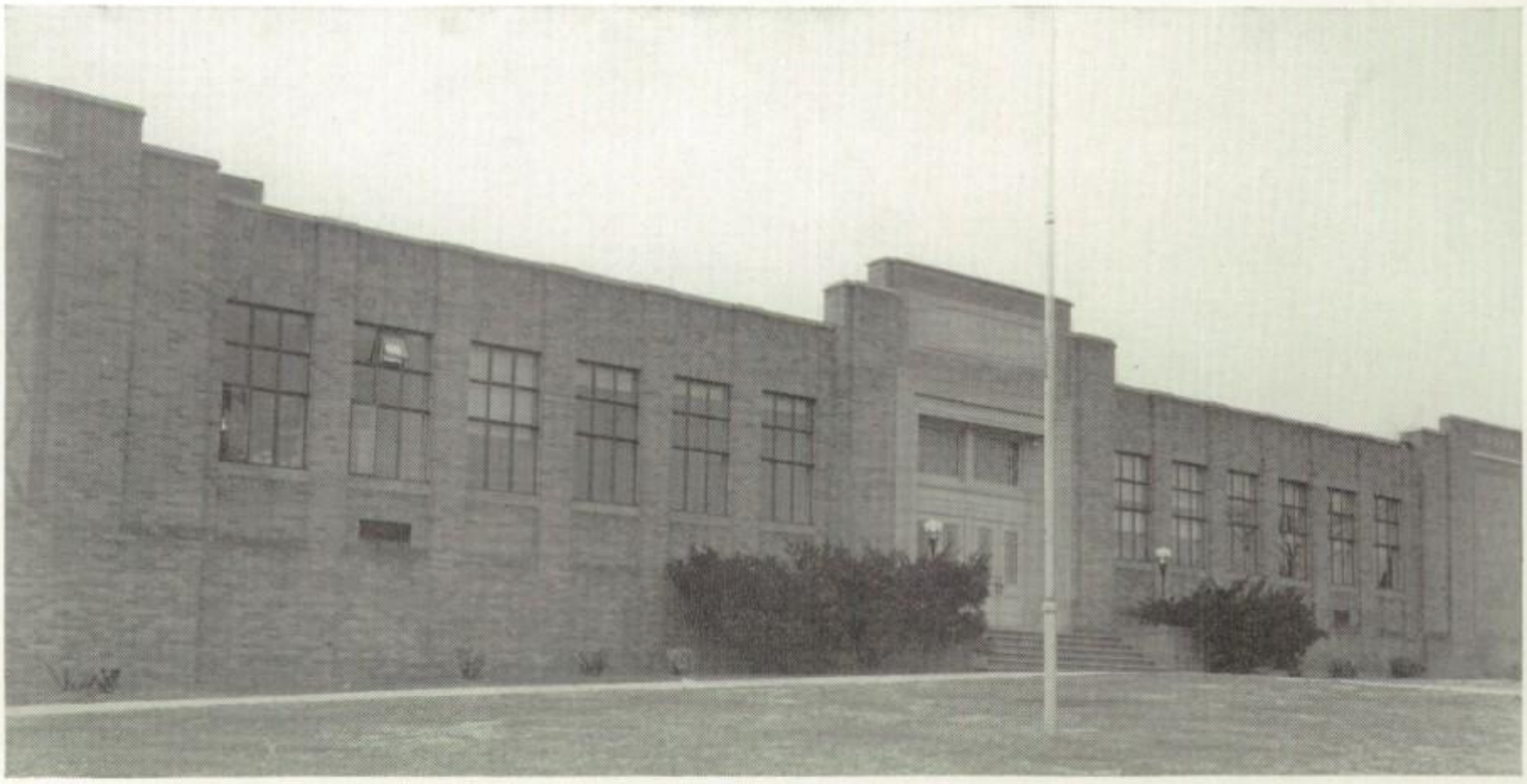
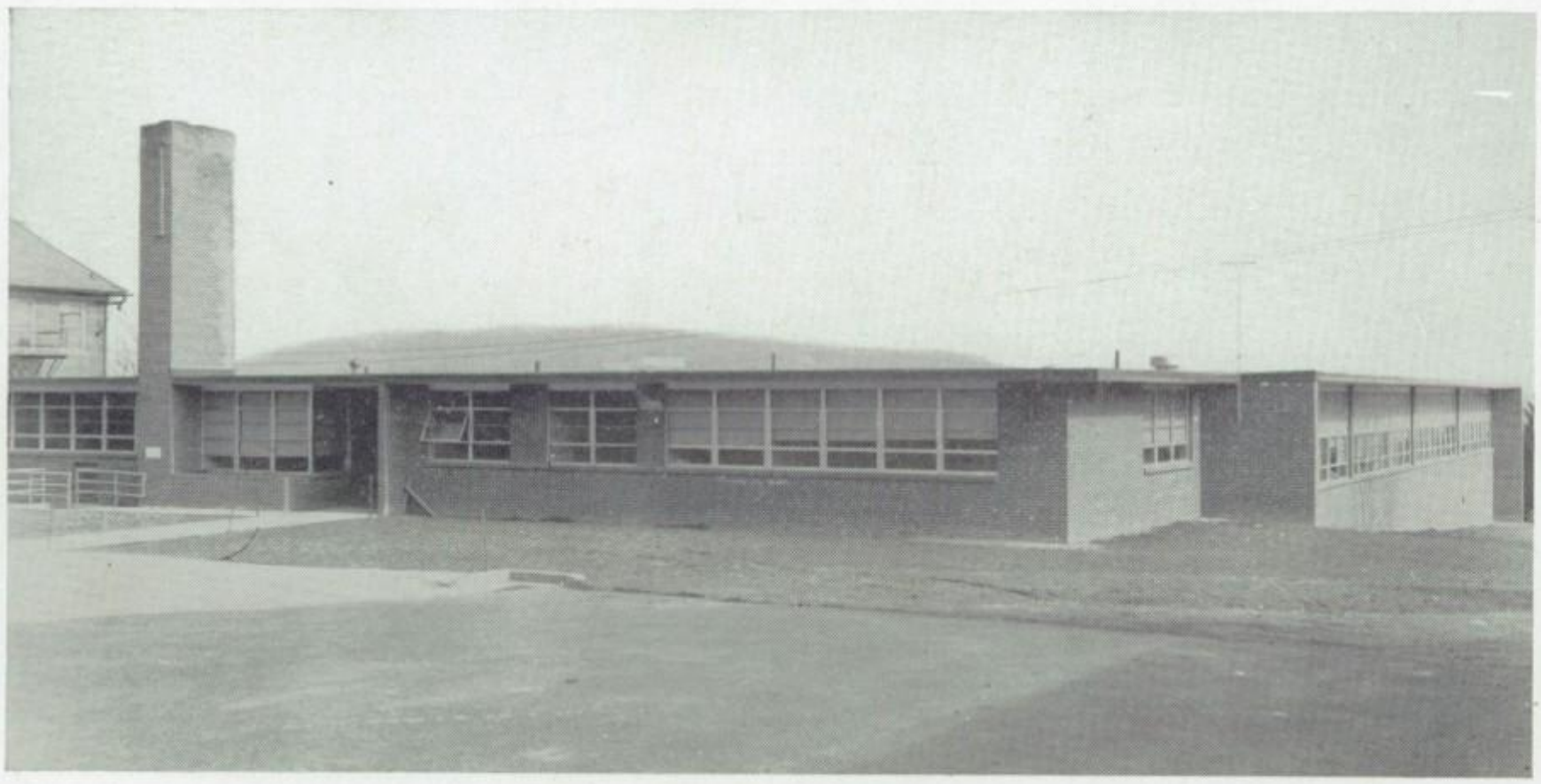


FOREWORD

I wish to thank Miss Grebe, Mr. Henry, Mr. Graber, Mr. Weaver, Miss Meng, and Mrs. Shaffer for their help and participation in the work involved in making the Lanconian a success. I also wish to thank the staff for their excellent writing ability, art work, typewriting, and photography which they contributed so willingly. I wish to pay special tribute to all Seniors for their hard work in raising money in order that this book could be made possible. Since the Lanconian is the first year book in the history of Schwenksville High School, my heart swells with pride to see it such a huge success.

The Editor.



"DEDICATION"

We, the Seniors of the class of 1952, dedicate our year book, "The Lanconian," to Mr. Thomas P. Henry Jr., who along with the seniors, is the originator of "The Lanconian."

Mr. Henry, our class sponsor, did more than his share on raising money and working on the yearbook. We know that Mr. Henry will be remembered by future students, as he will be by us, for taking this great step of progress.

We are sincerely grateful for everything Mr. Henry did for us through our entire senior year, and it is in recognition of this conspicuous service that we make this dedication.

Administration and Faculty

M. ALICE GREBE
Supervising Principal

Greetings to the Class of 1952

Your class is the first to publish a yearbook in the history of Schwenksville Joint Consolidated High School.

This book represents real honest effort and concentration, and the ability of you, as individuals, to work in harmony. It denotes leadership on the part of the staff and perseverance by the entire class.

For twelve years the majority of the members of your class have traveled the sea of knowledge together. For the most part, the journey has been a pleasant one. Now as you near the harbor, there comes upon you the realization that your paths will soon lead into many different directions. This publication will serve as a medium in the preservation of fond memories of this journey together, years hence, when you, as a class, have become scattered.

Congratulations upon the success of this yearbook and permit me to wish you, as members of this class, success, health and happiness in all of your future endeavors.

M. Alice Grebe.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Warren Fry, Mr. Floyd Landes, Mr. Claude Kulp, Mr. Fowler Strang, Mr. Wellington Young, Mr. Wallace Oelschlager, Mr. Darwin Gass, Mrs. Ruth H. Hufnagle.
STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Jonas Schreffler, Mr. Robert McCahan, Mr. Clarence Kratz, Mr. George Reifsneider.

Board of Education

The Board of Education is indeed very happy to congratulate you on having so successfully published the first yearbook in the history of this school. We sincerely appreciate the splendid spirit you have manifested in encouraging a real interest for the advancement of our school.

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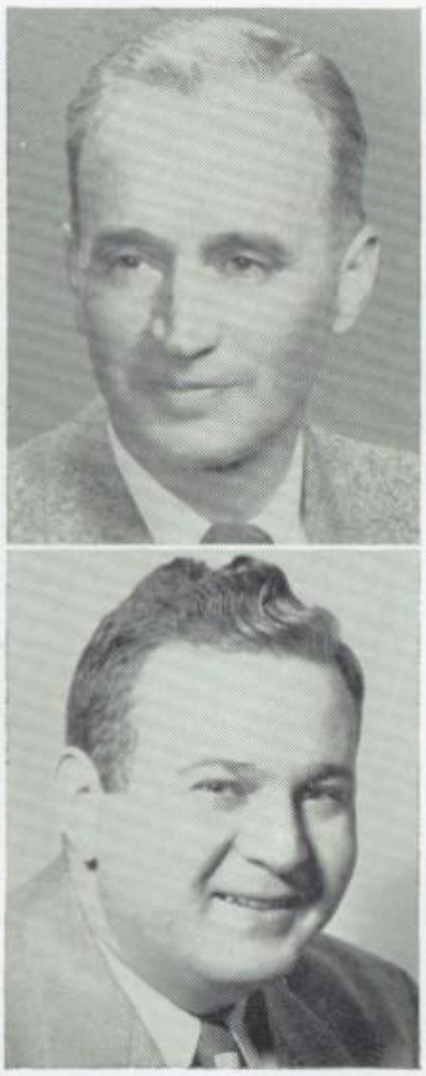

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(lower right)

Mrs. Kathryn L. Wismer, School Secretary
Mrs. Dorothy A. Klock, School Nurse
Dr. H. B. Shearer, School Doctor

Alma Mater

On the hills of Perkiomen
Stands our Lanco High
For our loyal Alma-Mater
We would live or die.
Here we study, here we battle
Fight with all our might
Ever loyal, ever faithful
To the blue and white.

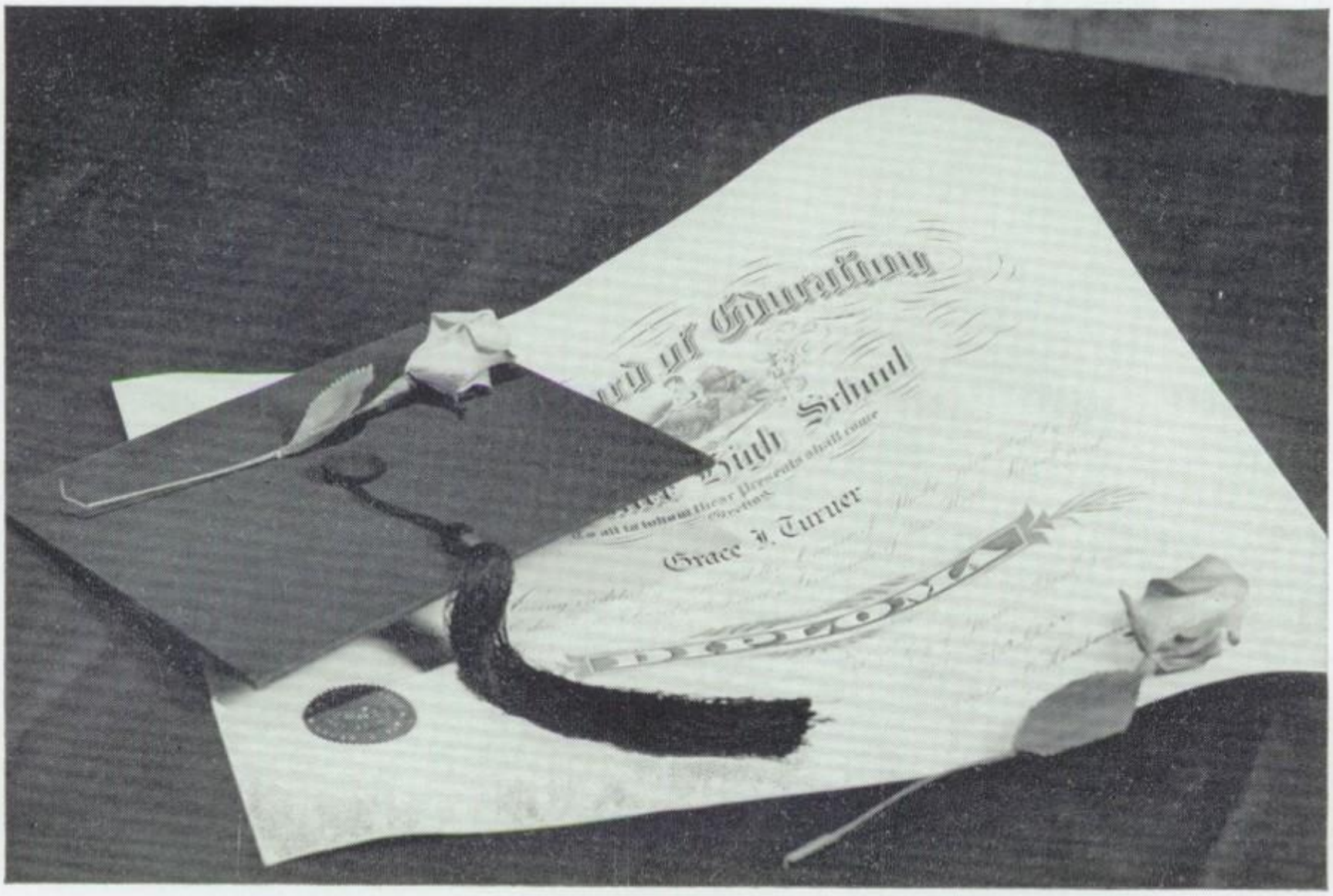
On the grid and on the diamond
We are always fair
Following our Alma-Mater
Ever on the square.
Here we study, here we battle
Fight with all our might
Ever loyal, ever faithful
To the blue and white.

Class Song

We watched the years go by, we didn't know how time was fleeing,
And now the time has come, for us to say farewell,
We've only memories, of all the friends we won't be seeing,
Time can't take these from us, for in our hearts they dwell.

We want to walk within your happy halls once more,
But a new future calls more loudly than before,
We've shared our fun with you,
We won't forget our Alma Mater,
The class of '52, bids you a fond farewell.

And as the years go by and we go on life's way,
We went to Lanco High, is what we'll proudly say,
But our work here is through, and now the time has come for parting,
The class of '52 bids you a fond farewell.



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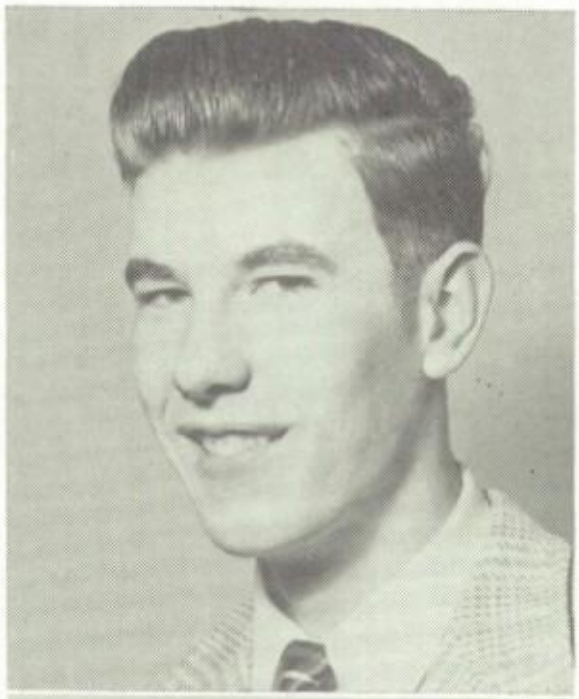


CHARLES BOBB

"Booze" **Agriculture**

One of Doc's Ag boys . . . has an intense dislike for algebra . . . tall and slim . . . likes to tinker with cars . . . drives a '40 Pontiac . . . comes to school when it is convenient . . . hails from Lucon . . . wants to be a grease monkey.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 11, 12; F.F.A. Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; F.F.A. President 12; Stage Crew 12.

SARA BROWN

"Sally" **Academic**

Blonde and blue-eyed . . . full of fun . . . always talking . . . has lots of pep . . . always seen carrying a box of tissues . . . usually late . . . known for her excuses . . . made the senior play a hit . . . enjoys cheerleading . . . hopes to marry Ruby . . . always heard saying "I'm sorry" . . . plans to be a bookkeeper.

ACTIVITIES: Drill Team 11, 12; Cheerleading 11, 12; Captain 12; Hockey 12; Basketball 12; Play 12; Class Secretary 11; Yearbook Staff 12; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12.

FRANCIS BUCKWALTER

"Bucky" **Academic**

One of the very few quiet ones of the class . . . always seen in his Chevy . . . usually has a job . . . a hard worker . . . Hayes' sidekick . . . has a special interest in Royersford . . . would like to travel.

ACTIVITIES: Sportsmen Club 9; Bicycle Club 10; Cooking Club 11; Ceramics Club 12.

DORIS BURKE

"Doris" **Academic**

Quiet . . . never has much to say . . . hails from the South . . . likes to wear sweaters . . . enjoys roller skating . . . interested in a marine from Texas . . . can't stand algebra . . . in future, plans to live in California.

ACTIVITIES: Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12; Drill Team Club 10, 11, 12; Manager of Basketball Team 12.

BARBARA CARPENTER

"Babs" **Academic**

Cute blonde . . . loves to dance . . . can be very simple . . . never in a hurry . . . always seen with Mary, June, and Jean . . . enjoys riding in a maroon Mercury . . . known for the crazy expressions on her face . . . wants to be a secretary.

ACTIVITIES: Play 12; Safety Patrol 12; Drill Team 12; Hiking Club 10; Dramatics Club 11; Yearbook Staff 12.

HARRY CARPENTER

"Slim" **Agriculture**

A future farmer . . . one of Booze's sidekicks . . . always smiling . . . easy to get along with . . . likes to loaf . . . dislikes school in general . . . future uncertain.

ACTIVITIES: F.F.A. Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; F.F.A. Secretary 12; Stage Crew 12; Sports Club 9; Ceramics Club 10, 11; Sports Club 12.

GRACE CRESSMAN

"Gracie" **Academic**

Small but mighty . . . likes to exercise her vocal chords during classes . . . one of the gang in the corner at lunchtime . . . likes the color blue . . . very excitable . . . never takes schoolbooks home . . . can't keep anything straight . . . sings very well . . . likes to roam . . . her main goal is to play the pipe organ.

ACTIVITIES: Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Club 9; Ceramics Club 10; Glee Club 12; Play 12; Drill Team 12.

CYNTHIA FRETZ

"Tootie" **Academic**

Full of fun . . . likes the opposite sex . . . always seen with Helen, Anne, Millie, Grace, and Elaine . . . flirtatious . . . her motto is "Fun is my life's work" . . . on the lookout for a millionaire . . . played a good part in the operetta . . . comes to school when she remembers there is one . . . future is very undecided.

ACTIVITIES: Safety Patrol 9, 10; Dancing Club 12; Dramatics Club 10; Newspaper Club 9; Operetta 12.

ANNE GUTH

"Annie" **Academic**

A girl who makes you laugh . . . very noisy . . . second home is Helen's . . . enjoys a good time . . . detests moody people . . . has a great dislike for school . . . loves to eat . . . thinks Jerry Lewis is "it" . . . likes to jitterbug with Helen . . . has a special interest in the Navy . . . doesn't have a worry in the world . . . wants to travel.

ACTIVITIES: Newspaper Club 9; Band 9; Glee Club 9, 10; Safety Patrol 9, 10; Dancing Club 12; Play 12.

DONALD HARMAN

"Ducky" **General**

A future Mr. America . . . belongs to a barbell club . . . his only worry besides graduating is Peg . . . the outdoor type . . . a camera fiend . . . finds algebra a snap course . . . one-man debating team . . . likes to ice skate to school . . . good judge of rifles and women.

ACTIVITIES: Sportsmen Club 9, 10; Photography 11; Hiking 12.

OLIN HARMAN

"Olin" **Agriculture**

ACTIVITIES: Sportsmen Club 9, 10; Photography 11; Hiking 12.

Always finds time to view the athletic field at noontime . . . has a ready smile . . . only senior with a truck motor in his car . . . definitely interested in the opposite sex . . . hails from the great metropolis of Zieglersville . . . in future, plans to take it easy.

ACTIVITIES: Vice President of F.F.A. 12; Stage Crew 12; F.F.A. Basketball 11, 12.

ROBERT HAYES

"Bob" **Academic**

Casanova of the senior play . . . the blushing type . . . capable captain of the basketball team . . . never at a loss for words in English class . . . loves to sleep, swim, and shoot pool . . . hates to get up in the morning and come to school on time . . . favorite hangout is East Greenville . . . the class clown . . . never takes anything seriously and always wears a silly grin . . . wants to be a lyric writer.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 10, 11, 12; Captain 12; Baseball 11, 12; Play 12; Boy's Cooking Club 11; Sportsmen Club 11, 12.

ARLINGTON HEIMBACH

"Archie" **General**

Always has a smart remark . . . hates climbing the hill . . . dislikes tight skirts . . . thrives on hoagies and enjoys making conversation with the girls . . . often found in Pottstown . . . would like to be a baseball player.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 11, 12; Basketball 12; Operetta 11, 12; President of Game Club 9; Sports Club 10; Ceramics Club 11; Sports Club 12.

HELEN HOCKL

"Helen" **Academic**

A quiet girl, but very pleasant . . . likes the color yellow . . . artistic . . . a capable model . . . swimming and skating rate high with her . . . loves to eat hamburgers . . . enjoys going to Philadelphia . . . always seen carrying a fashion magazine . . . plans to be a fashion designer.

ACTIVITIES: Newspaper Club 9; Ceramics Club 11; Drill Team Club 10, 11, 12; Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11.

SHIRLEY JONES

"Shirl" **Academic**

Hails from Graterford . . . good in sports . . . excellent pianist . . . doesn't appreciate P. O. D. . . . hates to get up in the morning . . . likes anything blue . . . always seen going after the phonograph . . . can't resist macaroni and cheese . . . loves basketball . . . wants to be a music teacher.

ACTIVITIES: Dancing Club 9; Drill Team Club 10, 11, 12; Basketball 12; Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12; Hockey 10, 12; Drill Team Manager 12; Drill Team Treasurer 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Class Treasurer 10; Class Secretary 12; Class President 9.

JUNE KRAFT

"June" **Academic**

Attractive, neat, and dark complexioned . . . enjoys a good laugh . . . always the last to catch on . . . eating is her weakness . . . never worries about anything important . . . dislikes homework . . . has a knack for sewing . . . her favorite subject is Earl . . . tries her best at Drill Team practice . . . red is her favorite color . . . her future includes marriage.

ACTIVITIES: Dancing Club 9; Drill Team 10, 11, 12; Hockey 12; Play 12; Drill Team Treasurer 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12.

CHARLES LESHER

"Chas" **General**

Has that sleepy look . . . capable stage hand for the play . . . has a stream-lined '40 "Olds" . . . enjoys the company of Tylersport belles . . . one of our working fellows . . . enjoys every minute of his school hours . . . thrives on hoagies . . . senior girls bother him . . . future undecided.

ACTIVITIES: Ceramics Club 10, 11, 12; Stage Manager 12.

ROBERT LITTLE

"Bob" **Academic**

Quiet guy . . . can be seen driving a Chrysler . . . enjoys eating . . . likes sports, movies, and skating . . . dislikes German and algebra . . . crazy over Liz Taylor . . . prefers Florida to Pennsylvania . . . future plans indefinite.

ACTIVITIES: Sports Club 9, 10; Ceramics Club 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Vice President of A. A. 11.

MILDRED LYNCH

"Millie" **Academic**

The athletic type . . . unusually quiet . . . enjoys roller skating and swimming . . . likes to drive Vernon's car . . . her hobby is baby sitting . . . thrives on zeps . . . one of the Spring Mount gang . . . always heard to say, "Yeah, you do" . . . Schwenksville's only hope in basketball . . . hopes to be a gym teacher.

ACTIVITIES: Hockey 11, 12; Captain 12; Basketball 12, Captain; Ceramics Club 10; Drill Team 12; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

MICHAEL McKENNA

"Mike" **General**

Easy going fellow . . . always late . . . features that toothpaste smile . . . Mr. Henry's pet . . . enjoys good arguments and health class . . . thinks the world of his Chevy . . . doesn't believe in homework . . . likes to amuse the class with his corny jokes . . . plans to join the Marines.

ACTIVITIES: Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12.

ROBERT MEYERS

"Bob" **Academic**

Well-liked . . . never misses school . . . studies hard . . . always ready for a surprise P. O. D. test . . . played his part well in the senior play . . . very much the athletic type . . . usually gets those magic A's on his report card . . . conscientious in his undertakings . . . not lacking in humor . . . girls are the least of his worries . . . future is uncertain.

ACTIVITIES: Sportsmen Club 9; Sports Club 10, 11, 12; President of A. A. 12; Vice President of Class 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; Play 12.

MARY MILLER

"Mary" **Academic**

Always has a smile to go with her neat appearance . . . possesses a sense of humor . . . can usually find something to talk about . . . an active member of the class . . . algebra is her downfall . . . her inspiration is Ted . . . likes to buzz around in her brother's car . . . enjoys nothing better than chocolate ice cream . . . wants to be a receptionist.

ACTIVITIES: Newspaper Club 9; Drill Team 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11; Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12, Lieut. 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

GRACE NESTER

"Gracie" **General**

Quiet and pleasant . . . loves the color green . . . well-liked . . . dreads to wait for the last bus . . . always seen with Helen . . . enjoys driving her father's car . . . isn't sure of her future.

ACTIVITIES: Dancing Club 9; Newspaper Club 10; Camera Club 11; Drill Team Club 12; Class Secretary 10; Safety Patrol 12.

CARL PETTIGREW

"J. B." **Academic**

Our tall, dark-haired, durable class president . . . noted for his laugh . . . keeps in condition on the athletic field at noontime . . . always in an argument about world affairs . . . loves the old farm life . . . one of the many class wits . . . plans to enter college.

ACTIVITIES: Sportsmen Club 9; Manager of Basketball Team 10; Class President 10, 11, 12; Bicycle Club 10; Boys' Cooking Club 11; Sports Club 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

JEAN POWERS

"Jean" **Academic**

Shy, but well-liked . . . blushes easily . . . has a great dislike for P. O. D. and oral book reports . . . an excellent cook and dressmaker . . . forever making pizza . . . hockey is her favorite sport . . . enjoys reading a good book . . . fond of driving her father's car . . . wants to be a beautician.

ACTIVITIES: Dancing Club 9; Drill Team 10, 11, 12; Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12; Hockey 11, 12.

GERALDINE REIFF

"Gerry" **Academic**

One of the quieter girls . . . neat as a pin . . . has her troubles collecting dues . . . looks cute with bangs . . . artistically talented . . . has a smile for everyone . . . likes to drive her father's new Plymouth . . . future plans indefinite.

ACTIVITIES: Ceramics Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Scholarship 10; Glee Club 9, 10; Class Treasurer 12.

HELEN RUPE

"Helen" **Academic**

Likes to dance and participate in sports . . . another Jerry Lewis fan . . . enjoys having fun with the gang . . . despises catty people . . . likes to eat . . . constantly plays practical jokes . . . always with the senior sextette . . . plans to see the world with Anne and Tootie.

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 9, 10; Band 9, 10; Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 12; Hockey 12; Play 12; Operetta 12.

LEON SAUTTER

"Leon" **Academic**

A hard working honor student . . . reliable car mechanic . . . takes great pride in his Plymouth . . . loves roller skating . . . enjoys his hours on the farm . . . favorite sport is football . . . constantly dreaming . . . enjoys popular music . . . no definite plans for the future.

ACTIVITIES: Football 9, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Play 12; Vice President of Class 10.

JOAN SEEWAGEN

"Joan" **Academic**

Always seen with Connie and Sally . . . an asset on any athletic field . . . favorite pastime is filling her hope chest . . . always heard exclaiming, "Don't get panicky" . . . has cute freckles . . . interested in the paratroopers . . . believes in being very frank with people . . . noted for her corny jokes . . . wants to enter business school.

ACTIVITIES: Drill Team 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Hockey 12; Cheerleading 12; Play 12; Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12.

RODNEY SELL

"Rodney" **Academic**

Good student . . . Miss Meng's only hope in German . . . usually has a penetrating look . . . knows the feminine fashions . . . has strong convictions . . . prize auto mechanic . . . the nervous type . . . excellent art student . . . enjoys a good laugh . . . possesses a wonderful singing voice . . . sees himself as a future hotel manager.

ACTIVITIES: Operetta 11, 12; Ceramics Club President 11, 12; Sportsmen Club 9; Play 12; Class Treasurer 12; Editor of Yearbook 12.

CONSTANCE SHAFFER

"Connie" **Academic**

Well-dressed . . . friendly . . . has beautiful hair . . . honor student . . . burns the midnight oil over school lessons . . . the excitable kind . . . appreciates good books . . . takes pride in her long fingernails . . . sweater girl . . . likes spaghetti and butterscotch vanilla ice cream . . . her main interest is Carl . . . plans to be a secretary for her father.

ACTIVITIES: Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice President of Class 11; Drill Team 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 12; Play 12; Cheerleading 12; Hockey 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Operetta 12.

ELAINE SMITH

"Smitty" **General**

Tall and athletic . . . always laughing . . . likes to swim . . . enjoys any kind of food . . . can usually make up a song in a jiffy . . . a coalcracker from Plymouth . . . disapproves of long hair . . . possesses the gift of gab . . . very photogenic . . . wants to be a woman marine.

ACTIVITIES: Hockey 12; Basketball 12; Drill Team 12; Play 12; Operetta 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

MARYLE SMITH

"Le" **General**

Quiet . . . has beautiful nails . . . neatness rates high with her . . . enjoys housework . . . can't get along in algebra . . . has a great dislike for sweaters . . . brings Mr. Henry samples of her cakes . . . plans to be a dressmaker.

ACTIVITIES: Ceramics Club 10; Photography Club 11; Safety Patrol 12; Drill Team 12.

ETHEL SNYDER

"Ethel" **Academic**

Quiet and shy, but can get along with anyone . . . her best friend is Doris . . . wears a Boyertown High School class ring . . . favorite subject is boys . . . dreads German homework . . . relishes hamburgers . . . future is not certain.

ACTIVITIES: Drill Team 12; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12.

DORIS SOWERS

"Sweetie" **Academic**

Has light blonde hair . . . always happy . . . has an infectious laugh . . . food is her middle name . . . loathes turnips . . . admires brown hair and eyes . . . biggest attraction is a fellow from Spring City . . . always seen with Gerry, Carroll, and Joan . . . favorite sports are hockey and baseball . . . nothing planned for the future.

ACTIVITIES: Ceramics Club 9, 12; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Hockey 10, 11, 12.

JOAN VIRKLER

"Joanie" **Academic**

Shortest one in the class . . . has dark hair and dark, sparkling eyes . . . thinks pink is a pretty color . . . loathes oysters . . . thrives on hoagies and steak sandwiches . . . has a habit of calling people "pooder" . . . likes Royersford . . . ambition is to be a hairdresser.

ACTIVITIES: Dancing Club 9; Dramatics Club 11; Drill Team 10, 12; Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12.

DAVID WATKINS

"Dave" **General**

A refugee from Sell-Perk . . . quiet when alone . . . well-liked . . . enjoys all sports . . . blows hot trumpet . . . avoids barber shops . . . God's gift to the women . . . has pretty eyelashes . . . quite a joker . . . plans to enter college, but in the future we see him as a famous trumpet player.

ACTIVITIES: Band 12; Play 12; Basketball 12; Football 12; Baseball 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

CARROLL WEST

"Rusty" **Academic**

Carrot-top of the senior class . . . fascinated by blonde hair and blue eyes . . . won't eat fruit cocktail . . . has art ability . . . likes to snap pictures . . . Mr. Henry's servant at lunch time . . . favorite sport is swimming . . . likes the name Ralph . . . wants to be a housewife.

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 9, 10; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Hockey Manager 11, 12; Play 12; Drill Team 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

Senior Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Geraldine Reiff, treasurer; Shirley Jones, secretary; Carl Pettigrew, president; Robert Meyers, vice-president; Rodney Sell, treasurer.

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

CLASS MOTTO

Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers

ELEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Virginia Smith, June Kratz, Muriel Young, Louise Haines, Anne Rogers, Helen Driehaus, Joy Daubert, Virginia Hillegass, Jane Kratz, Edith Radcliff, Mabel Kline.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul McCoy, Russell Greaser, Gerald Hartzel, Miles Robbins, Rodney Kindig, David Brown, Henry Virkler, Mr. Graber.

TENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Beverly Lance, Judy King, Kathleen Kraft, Ruth Schuchert, Beverly Radcliff, Mary Kraft, Patsy Graham, Mildred Ott, Ruth Maute, Shirley Thomas, Elaine Klock, Marjorie Carson, Merdith Hoffman.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Rose Ellen Keeley, Nancy Kehs, Nancy Schirk, Jack Clemmer, David Dunfee, Martin Waldenberger, Harold Lohmiller, Rodman Kulp, LeRoy Rose, Paul Little, Jay Fisher, Richard Lambert, Gerald Lynch, Glenwood Russell, Donald Beyer, Eleanor Kovacs, Delphine Pettigrew, Dorothy Ockershausen.

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Meng, Victor Vanderslice, Robert Reifsnyder, Mr. Hader.

NINTH GRADE

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Stella Hagen, Janet Sorenson, Nancy Miller, Janet Fairlie, Deanna Voyt, Marion Frey, Mary Jane Golden, Gladys Harman, Delores Schirk, Nancy Krieble, Mary Ann Sautter, Barbara Tucker, Dorothy Berstler, Yvonne Kufen, Doris Dunning, Rita Gertzen.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Elsie Bivighouse, Geraldine Hayes, Hattie Walters, Florence Greaser, Wayne Heflin, Joe Frey, Bill Berry, William Williams, Ronald Barber, Alvin Loughery, Warren Kratz, David Moyer, Verda Oelschlager, Eleanor Ott.

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Vincent Donohue, Kenneth Shellenberger, Stanley Hagen, Bob Wier, Warren Fisher, Donald Stroop, Floyd Kline, Al Hoffman, George Sowers, Jack Grater, Karl Faust, Joseph Monville.

FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Frederick Eurich, Bob DeAngeles, Gerald Gephart, Herbert Dise, Tom Newrock, Bill Stone, Adam Benfield, Jack Walters, Charles Kulp, Mr. Clayton P. Weaver.

This is what we looked like when we were Freshmen. We hope the present Freshmen become as good looking as we did.

ACTIVITIES

LANCONIAN STAFF

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mildred Lynch, Helen Hockl, Connie Shaffer, Helen Driehaus, Rodney Sell, Carl Pettigrew, Mary Miller, Robert Meyers, June Kraft, Barbara Carpenter.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Hayes, David Watkins, Francis Buckwalter, Gerald Hartzel, Elaine Smith, Geraldine Reiff, Virginia Smith, Shirley Jones, Sally Brown, Joan Seewagen, Joy Daubert, Anne Rogers, Leon Sautter.

Editor and Assistant Editor

Lanconian Staff

Each member of the Lanconian staff was well suited for doing his particular job and worked diligently while preparing the yearbook.

Editor Rodney Sell, assistant editor Helen Driehaus, and business manager Carl Pettigrew, were chosen by Mr. Henry. The associate editors and remainder of the staff, composed of members of the senior and junior classes, were chosen by editor Rodney Sell and Mr. Graber, with the approval of Mr. Henry.

This hard-working staff has laid the groundwork for the yearbook staffs which will follow, and they have done a splendid job in publishing the first yearbook in the school's history.

"Garden of Memories"

Long will be remembered the "Garden of Memories" prom given by the class of '52 in their Junior year.

After choosing May 18, 1951 as the date, the class chose the outdoor garden theme and Bob Freed's orchestra. The various committees decided on the programs, decorations, refreshments and tickets, carrying out the garden theme in every detail.

The girls will never forget the flower making parties and the afternoons they spent visiting antique shops in search of iron garden furniture.

The shop fellows were often seen with hammer and wood in hand, making trellises and a little white picket fence.

After much anticipation, the day of the prom finally arrived. The Juniors began the day by starting to decorate. As the day progressed they turned the gym into an attractive outdoor garden.

The main entrance was an arbor covered with flowers. This led into the gym where trellises and garden furniture were placed at intervals around the floor. The main feature was a fountain which was set off by colored lights and poured a continuous stream of water. The stage, decorated with a picket fence and wheelbarrows spilling flowers, was a perfect setting for the orchestra. The hall was an outdoor restaurant where delicious fruit punch and dainty colored sandwiches were served.

The climax of the evening came when Eleanor Josephson, a member of the class of '51, was crowned Prom Queen by Carl Pettigrew, Junior class president. The queen was chosen by the popular vote of the Junior class.

The guests of honor included Miss Alice Grebe and the class of '51.
Chaperones for the prom were Miss Elizabeth J. Nolfe, class sponsor, Mr. Thomas P. Henry, Jr., and Mr. Fred Eurich, faculty members.

CLASS PLAY

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kay Fairlie, Robert Hayes, Robert Meyers, Sally Brown.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Grace Cressman, Anne Guth, Elaine Smith, Leon Sautter, Barbara Carpenter, June Kraft, Carroll West.

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Connie Shaffer, Shirley Jones, Rodney Sell, Mr. Graber (director), Helen Rupe, Robert Little, David Watkins, Joan Seewagen.

"Our Miss Brooks"

The three-act comedy, "Our Miss Brooks," after many rehearsals under the capable direction of Mr. Dallas S. Graber, was presented by the Seniors on December 7 and 8, 1951.

The amusing and true-to-life comedy, based on the popular radio program, showed how Miss Brooks overcame numerous difficulties in order to put on a class play.

Despite the fact that the class play was taken away from Miss Brooks (Sally Brown) and given to Miss Audubon (Helen Rupe), Mr. Wadsworth (Rodney Sell) decided that Miss Brooks should direct the play.

When the tryouts were held, Ted (Robert Hayes) was the only boy who came out for the play. Rhonda (Connie Shaffer), the daughter of the school board president, is determined to play opposite Ted, but Jane (Kay Fairlie), who has a secret crush on Ted, gets the part.

After many difficult rehearsals and numerous complications, Miss Brooks finally gets the play under way and wins the coach (Robert Meyers).

Other members of the cast who helped to make the play a success were: Miss Finch (Joan Seewagen), Mrs. Allen (Shirley Jones), and Anne Guth, Grace Cressman, Elaine Smith, Carroll West, June Kraft, Barbara Carpenter, David Watkins, Robert Little, and Leon Sautter, who portrayed high school students.

"Our Miss Brooks" was a big success in spite of all the Seniors' own difficulties. Both the boys and girls in the cast found it difficult to do their homework, attend basketball practice, and report to play rehearsals on time.

When the night of the performance arrived, everything seemed to go fine as far as the audience could determine, for who could know that Robert Hayes forgot his pipe, Connie Shaffer left the stage too soon, and Robert Meyers and Sally Brown skipped a page or two.

Everyone in the cast had fun putting on the play and wouldn't mind doing it over again.

OPERETTA

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sally Brown, Joan Seewagen, Karl Schmidt, Connie Shaffer, Robert Meyers, Anne Rogers, Rodney Sell, Cynthia Fretz, Helen Driehaus, Anne Guth, Robert Hayes.
STANDING IN BACK OF CHAIR: Elaine Smith.

"Fifth Annual Music Festival"

The Fifth Annual Music Festival consisted of a musical comedy and a band concert.

The musical comedy, "A Bold Front," takes place at the California Beach Club, during the summer.

Joe Reynolds (Rodney Sell) is well qualified to put on a bold front acting as a millionaire. He is actually a clerk in a five and ten cent store. Joe has come to the beach club for a vacation. He meets an old college friend, Lois Parker (Connie Shaffer). Lois is hostess at the club.

All the guests at the club take Joe to be the son of a wealthy banker. John Wesley Roberts (Robert Meyers) is really the banker's son. Several wealthy men at the club try to get Joe's financial assistance to gain control of a business organization they are establishing.

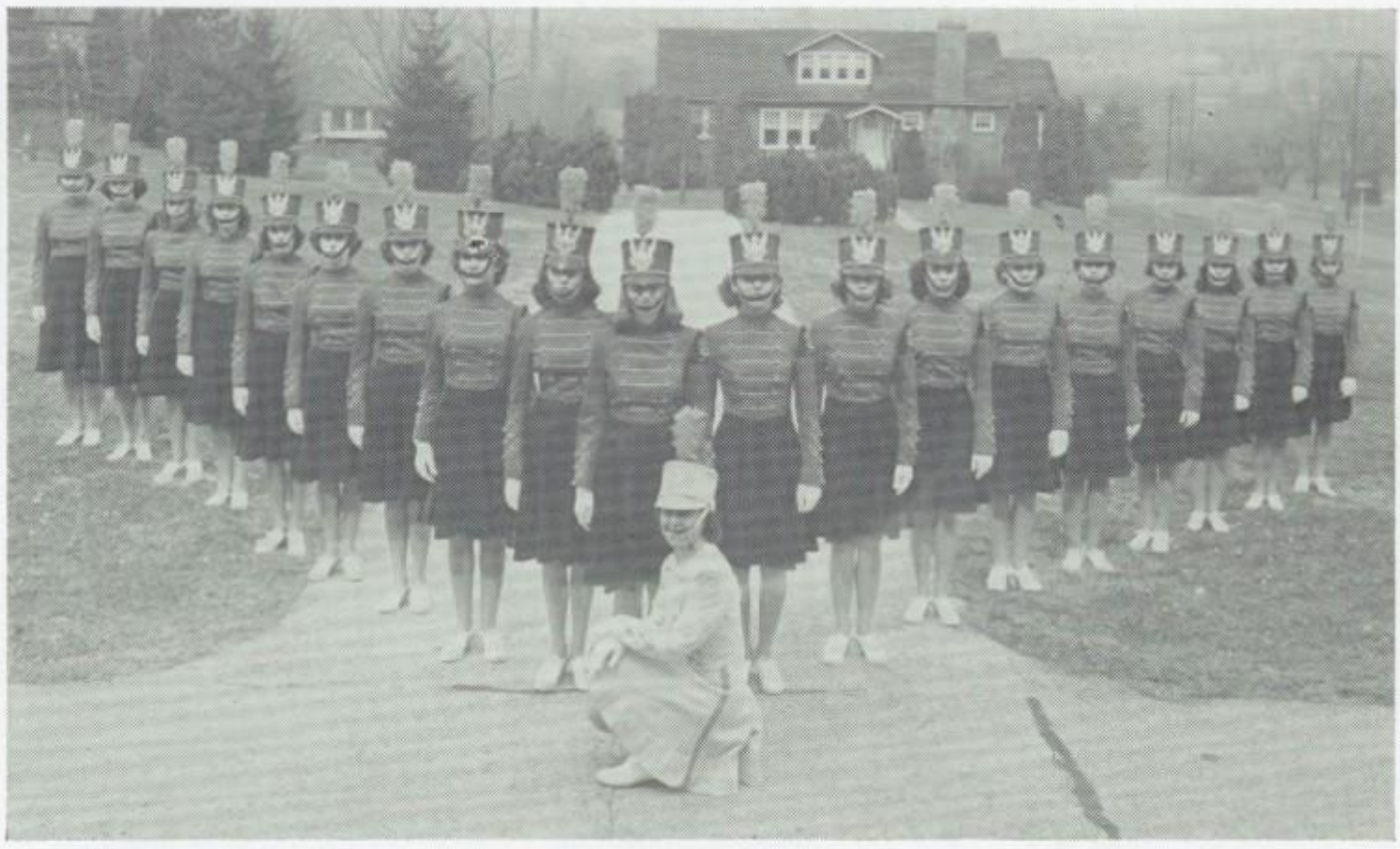
Sally Pembroke (Cynthia Fretz), the beautiful daughter of a millionaire, is quick-witted, well educated and used to the best society.

Joe finally persuades the people he is not Roberts and the real Roberts is revealed. Joe falls in love with Sally.

Others in the cast who add to the fun and laughter are: Priscilla Bodkins (Elaine Smith), a typical elderly spinster; Sam McGraw (Henry Virkler), a colored porter who never worries about anything except the possible danger of losing his dice; Hamilton Webster (Arlington Heimbach), a domineering businessman; Mrs. Webster (Anne Rogers), who is constantly overawed by her husband; Jefferson Pembroke (Robert Hayes), a dignified, polished man of fifty; Mrs. Pembroke (Helen Rupe), a woman of culture and refinement; and the chorus (Glee Club Members), who are guests at the club.

The musical comedy was under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Strudwick.

The band which presented several entertaining selections before the show and between acts was under the direction of Mr. Lawrence and their student director, Karl Schmidt.



DRILL TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT: Elaine Smith, Mildred Lynch, Joan Seewagen, Louise Haines, Patricia Graham, Barbara Carpenter, Ruth Maute, Beverly Radcliff, June Kratz, Elaine Klock, Ethel Snyder, Sally Brown, Connie Shaffer, Muriel Young, June Kraft, Judy King, Anne Rogers, Jean Powers, Grace Cressman.
KNEELING: Captain Mary Miller.

Drill Team

What a thrill to march down Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C., and hear the crowd cheer, "Here comes the Schwenksville Safety Patrol Drill Team, national champions."

Every May, Mrs. Clymer and twenty girls journey to Washington. We start out early on a Friday morning, stop to eat and sight-see on the way. Then comes the big moment of Friday night, when we put on our colorful uniforms of red and black, and compete for the national championship. It is held in the National Armory.

Saturday morning we all get up sleepy-eyed, for who has had time to sleep, and go to march in the parade. The parade consists of bands, drill teams, safety patrol units, and floats from the 48 states. We start home Saturday afternoon and arrive home late Saturday night, an experience not to be forgotten.

The girls work hard all year practicing for the big trip. We practice drilling two hours a week and a few minutes at lunch time.

We get some experience by drilling at Souderton High School in March and in our own high school program in May.

Last year the girls came home with the championship cup, and this year every girl is hoping to do so again, under their captain, Mary Miller.

The officers of the Drill Team are:

Connie Shaffer, Co-Captain
June Kraft, Shirley Jones, Treasurers
Mary Miller, Captain
Jean Powers, Secretary
Shirley Jones, Manager

BAND

DRUM MAJORETTES: Jane Wack, Nancy Reifsnyder, Jeanette Josephson, Joan Wack.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Lawrence, William Frisbe, Donna Mae Wild, Virginia Stouer, Marjorie Barron, Alvin Loughery, Bob DeAngeles, Ronald Barber, Muriel Young, Carol Tucker, Raymond Spatz, Marjorie Carson, Karl Schmidt.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jackie Walters, Lemar Schlotter, Robert Greaser, Gerald Gephart, David Watkins, Kenneth Shellenberger, Louise Haines, Anne Rogers, Roger Jones, Janet Whitenight, Jean Greaser.

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorothy Berstler, Norna Becker, Ruth Schuchert, Helen Kriebel, Charles Wink, Joy Shellenberger, Joan Boyer.

Band

The Schwenksville Band has played at many of the school's events, and has been enjoyed by everyone. The band is under the able direction of Mr. Frank Lawrence. When Mr. Lawrence is unable to attend the programs, Karl Schmidt, who is the student director, takes charge. Mr. Lawrence has spent many hours teaching the students to be wonderful musicians.

CHEERLEADERS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Beverly Lance, Beverly Radcliff, Joan Seewagen, Kennette Kraft, Sally Brown, Connie Shaffer.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marion Frey, Gladys Harman, Mary Anne Sautter, Eleanor Ott, Janet Fairlie, Mrs. Witmer.

"Come On Blue!!"

Cheers are an important part of any athletic contest. The players need those yells to help them along their road to victory. What can put more color and fight into the atmosphere than a loud strong "Rah! Rah! Lanco!"?

Under the leadership of their captain, Sally Brown, the cheerleaders tried every possible means of getting spirit and enthusiasm into the student body.

Pep rallies were held in order to drill the students for a fine performance at games. Under the direction of our excellent sponsor, Mrs. Witmer, the girls made a wonderful showing at each game.

Safety Patrol

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Shirk, Nancy Kehs, Jean Powers, Barbara Carpenter, June Kraft, Mary Miller, Patsy Graham, Mary Kraft, Kathleen Kraft, Elaine Smith, Grace Cressman, Mildred Lynch, Muriel Young.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Helen Hockl, Ethel Snyder, Shirley Jones, Doris Burke, Rose Keeley, Dorothy Ockershausen, Joyce Heimbach, Beverly Lance, Judy King, Beverly Radcliff, Joan Virkler, Doris Sowers, Virginia Smith, June Kratz, Grace Nester, Maryle Smith, Jeanette Ott.

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Thomas, Ruth Maute, Elaine Klock, Louise Haines, Anne Rogers, Helen Driehaus, Joy Daubert, Mary Kovacs, Eleanor Kovacs, Delphine Pettigrew, Mabel Kline, Anita Buckwalter, Florence Sacks.

FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Meng, Connie Shaffer, Sally Brown, Joan Seewagen, Patsy Waldenberger, Ruth Lick, Jane Boyer, Sylvia Merkel, Sandra Yost, Bernice Zelinski, Joan Heacock, Joan Williams.

DRIVERS TRAINING

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mabel Kline, Louise Haines, Edith Radcliff, Joy Daubert, June Kratz, Mary Kovacs.
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Helen Driehaus, Muriel Young, Fred Kehs, Russell Greaser, Virginia Hillegass, Virginia Smith, Gerald Hartzel.
IN CENTER, SEATED: Anne Rogers, Mr. T. P. Henry Jr.

Drivers' Training

Drivers' Training is under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Henry. Mr. Henry teaches the students to be cautious and well-mannered drivers. The car is provided by the school for the students' use.

Girls' Glee Club

The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Strudwick, was composed of thirty-nine girls from grades seven to twelve. The group practices Tuesday during study hall each week. One of the big accomplishments for the year was performing in the operetta, "A Bold Front." The Glee Club also took part in the grade school's Christmas Operetta and the October meeting of the Parent and Teacher's Association.

GLEE CLUB

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joy Daubert, Helen Driehaus, Anne Rogers, Louise Haines, Loretta Hanson, Rose Keeley, Beverly Radcliff, Patsy Graham, Elaine Klock, Elaine Smith, Anita Buckwalter, Joan Williams, Stella Hagen.
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mildred Ott, June Kratz, Mary Kovacs, Blanche Zeangle, Faye Royer, Doris Little, Gladys Harman, Janet Sorenson, Ida Mac Raker, Sylvia Merkel, Sandra Yost, Eileen Kratz, Bernice Zelinski, Doris Dunning.
THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Edith Radcliff, Ruth Anne Hathaway, Maxine Hoff, Loretta Shontz, Ruth Dunfee, Jo Anne Mathias, Nancy Miller, Phyllis Kriebel, Betty Lou Huffnagle, Mrs. Dorothy Strudwick.

CERAMICS

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harold Beck, Yvonne Kufen, Barbara Tucker, Edna Sacks, Mary Ellen Lambert, Judy Levengood, Sandra Yost, Geraldine Reiff, Doris Sowers, Patsy Longacre.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Eleanor Ott, Deanna Vogt, Mary Jane Golden, Jack Clemmer, Lyle West, Robert Little, Rodney Sell, Francis Buckwalter, Joan Heacock, Richard Huber, Mrs. Dorothy Shaffer.

Ceramics Club

The art studio is the scene of busy students working with nimble fingers creating many beautiful things out of clay when the ceramics club meets. The members are under the supervision of our art teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Shaffer.

F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America are under the direction of Mr. Eurich. They earn money by selling Christmas trees and arbor vitae. Each year two boys go to State College to judge poultry. The officers of the F.F.A. are Charles Bobb, president; Olin Harman, vice president; Harry Carpenter, secretary; Fred Kehs, treasurer; and Richard Lambert, reporter.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne Heflin, Donald Strup, Robert Riefsneider, William Stone, Charles Kulp, Leroy Rose, Vincent Donahue, Robert Wiley.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Stanley Hagen, Samuel Ott, Jack Grater, Edward Sacks, Robert Weir, Charles Bobb, Fred Kehs, Mr. Fred Eurich, Adam Benfield, Harry Carpenter, Olin Harman, Jay Fisher, Jack Walters.

QUEEN

SPORTS

FOOTBALL—'52

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: George Sowers, Louis Miner, Bob DeAngelis, Linford Bittner, John Herrlinger, Robert Meyers (Captain), Bob Wier, Martin Burton, Richard Hoffman, Richard Vanmiller.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Vincent Donnohue, Robin Baker, Jack Walters, Tom Newrock, Bill Stone, William Williams, Michael Hader Jr., Joseph Frey, Alvin Lougherty, Ronald Barber, Dennis Gould.

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Watkins, Michael McKenna, Leon Sautter (Co-Capt.), Miles Robbins, Jay Fisher, Gerald Hartzel, LeRoy Rose, Robert Reifsnyder, Edward Sheppard, Karl Schmidt (Mgr.), Perry Cook (Asst. Mgr.), Frank C. Schutz (Coach).

Football 1951

After the 1950-51 season under Coach Mike Hader, a look at the 1951-52 prospects proved one thing. There were not enough students in the upper grades to participate in football. But a number of underclassmen persuaded Mr. Schutz, who had been appointed as gym teacher, to set up an impromptu schedule. By the end of the season, five junior varsity games and three varsity games were played. This was considered by many an amazing feat. Coach Frank Schutz attributed the success of the Blue Birds to the outstanding teamwork and courage of the boys.

*Perkiomen Prep	26	0
*Lansdale Catholic	25	6
*Perkiomen Prep	21	0
Spring City	19	7
Boyertown	0	13
Pennsburg	6	13
East Greenville	30	38
Pennsburg	0	13
Totals	127	90

*Varsity games.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Seewagen, Sara Brown, Kay Fairlie, Connie Shaffer.
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Kriebel, Janet Fairlie, Muriel Young, Doris Sowers, June Kraft, Jean Powers, Mildred Lynch, Helen Rupe, Carroll West.
THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Golden, Gladys Harman, Marian Frey, Beverly Radcliff, Elaine Smith, Shirley Jones, Anne Rogers, Ruth Maute.
FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Patsy Graham, Nancy Miller, Delores Shirk, Janet Sorenson, Ruth Schuchert, Meredith Hoffman, Delphine Pettigrew, Eleanor Kovacs, Mrs. Clymer.

Hockey

Although the Lanco hockey team did not win any of their games this season, they fought very hard. This year they had to start from scratch, because the entire varsity team graduated last year. However, they all had fun, even in the last game at Spring City when they slid in the oozing mud. Mildred Lynch was captain and Mrs. Clymer was our very sympathetic coach.

Schwenksville Varsity		Opponents
1	Pennsburg	4
1	West Pottsgrove	4
0	Collegeville	3
1	East Greenville	5
0	Boyertown	4
0	North Coventry	5
0	Royersford	3
0	Spring City	2

VARSITY BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Leon Sautter, Robert Meyers, Robert Hayes (Captain), David Watkins, Robert Little.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Frank Schutz, Arlington Heimbach, Michael McKenna, Linford Bittner (Manager).

Basketball—'52

The Bluebirds played sixteen league games and four practice games, winning only two in league competition and three of the practice games.

To the disappointment of the Bluebirds, Collegeville was the only weak team in the Perkiomen-Schuylkill League.

The only bright spot for the Bluebirds was Captain Bob Hayes, who finished fifth in scoring in league competition. Hayes also captured a second team berth on the League All-Star team.

The junior varsity played eleven games this year and plan to play sixteen next year.

SCHEDULE

S. H. S.		Opponents	S. H. S.		Opponents
29	Collegeville-Trappe	18	51	Collegeville-Trappe	26
35	East Greenville	54	29	Royersford	41
39	North Coventry	45	54	North Coventry	55
32	Royersford	46	36	West Pottsgrove	58
44	Pennsburg	63	44	Pennsburg	70
31	West Pottsgrove	57	50	Boyertown	60
36	Spring City	49	55	Spring City	58
42	Boyertown	55			
28	East Greenville	61	635	Totals	816

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Jones, Joan Seewagen, Mildred Lynch (Captain), Sara Brown, Elaine Smith.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Mrs. Clymer, June Kratz, Virginia Smith, Dorothy Ochershausen, Helen Rupe, Ruth Schuchert, Manager Doris Burke.

Basketball

We had a better record in basketball than in hockey under the faithful leadership of Mrs. Clymer. We won three out of our seven games. The high scorer was Mildred Lynch, our captain, with 120 points. Shirley Jones was second with 85 points.

BASKETBALL

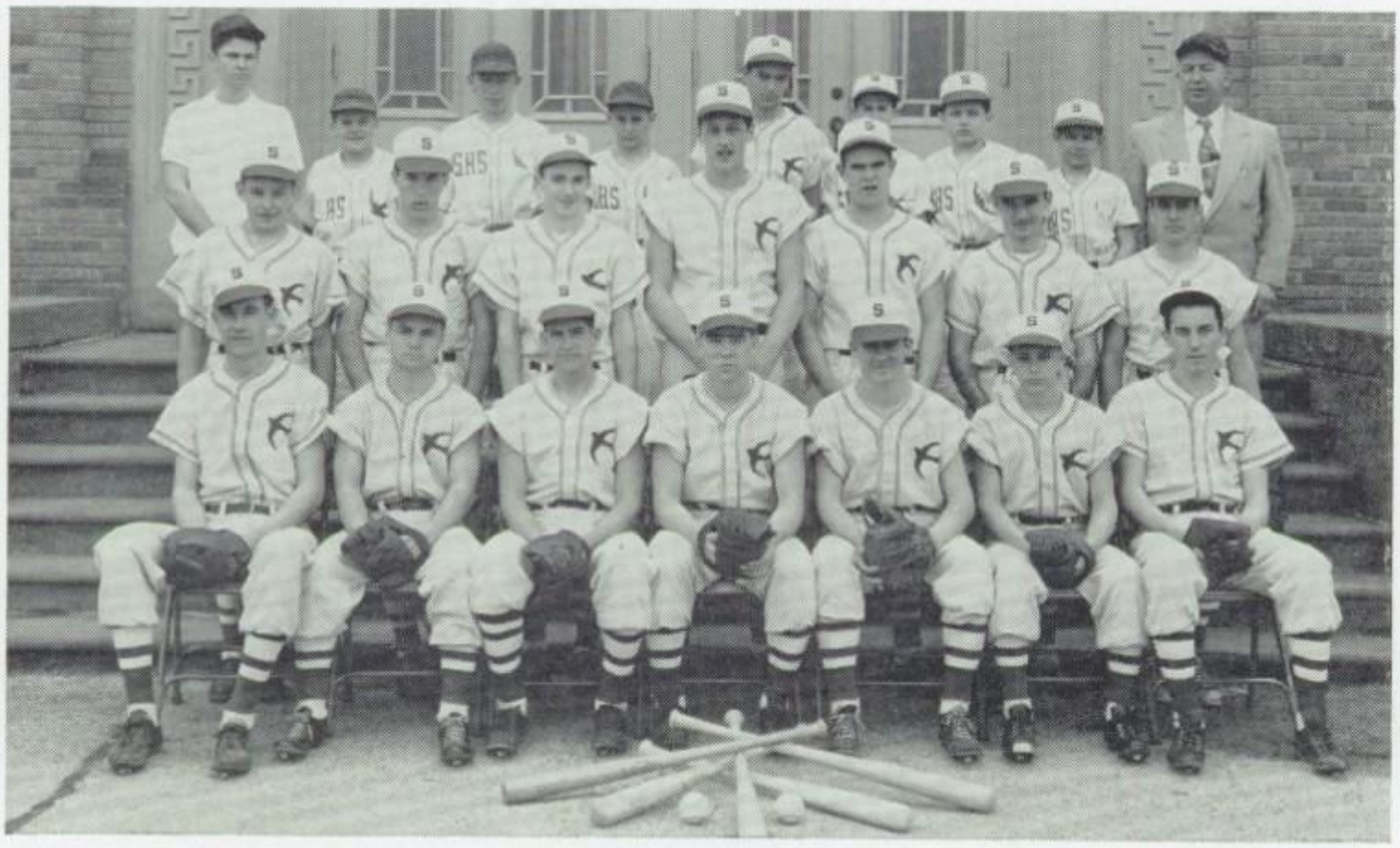
Varsity		Opponents	
Schwenksville	34	East Greenville	36
Schwenksville	33	Royersford	43
Schwenksville	34	West Pottsgrove	30
Schwenksville	14	Collegeville	39
Schwenksville	33	Alumni	39
Schwenksville	48	Norco	43
Schwenksville	50	Pennsburg	30
Schwenksville	19	Boyertown	29
Junior Varsity		**Opponents**	
Schwenksville	19	West Pottsgrove	26
Schwenksville	12	East Greenville	18
Schwenksville	14	Collegeville	35
Schwenksville	32	Norco	31
Schwenksville	19	Upper Guryned	18

BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul McCoy, Bill Berry, Paul Little (Captain), Miles Robbins, Fred Kehs.
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Frank C. Schutz (Coach), William Williams, Floyd Kline, Jack Walters, Tom Newrock, Lloyd Wentzel, Jay Fisher, Charles Kulp, Alvin Loughery, Linford Bittner (Mgr.).

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Kraft, Shirley Thomas, Patsy Graham, (Captain) Mary Jane Golden, Beverly Radcliff, Gladys Harman, Janet Sorenson.
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Clymer (Coach), Barbara Tucker, Mary Ann Sautter, Delores Schirk, Joy Daubert, Nancy Kriebel, Deanna Vogt, Elaine Klock (Manager).



"BASEBALL"

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Bobb, Miles Robbins, Paul McCoy, Robert Meyers (Captain), Arlington Heimbach, Rodney Kindig, Robert Hayes.

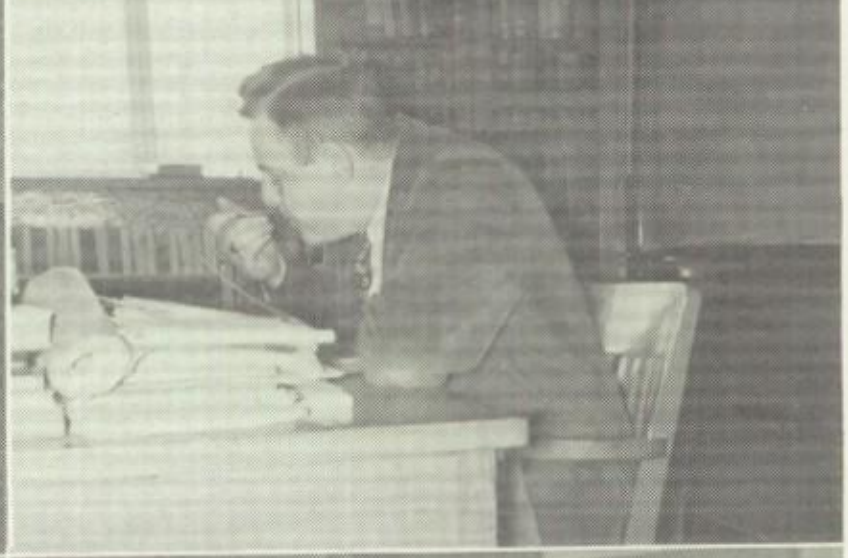
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gerald Gephart, Bill Stone, Dave Watkins, Michael McKenna, Tom Newrock, Jack Walters, Charles Kulp.

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gerald Hartzel (Manager), Terry Kufen, Mike Hader, Richard Hoffman, Edward Sheppard, Bill Berry, Dave Moyer, LeRoy Rose, Mr. Michael Hader (Coach).

Baseball—'52

The turnouts for opening practices showed five returning lettermen. The Birds will especially miss their slugging outfielder Wils Kulp. Of the returning lettermen, Hayes and McKenna are outfielders. Bobb, McCoy, and Meyers are infielders, the latter also doubling as a pitcher. The Birds have been a consistent threat when it comes to donning the mitts, masks, and spikes, and hope to assume the same role again this year if their younger players come along fast enough to lend help to the five seasoned boys remaining from the past year's team. There are 15 other candidates, consisting mostly of the last year's junior high team. The Birds do not seem exceptionally strong in any one position.

Thursday,	April 3	Schwenksville at Spring City
Monday,	April 7	East Greenville at Schwenksville
Wednesday,	April 9	Collegeville-Trappe at Schwenksville
Tuesday,	April 15	Schwenksville at West Pottsgrove
Thursday,	April 17	Royersford at Schwenksville
Monday,	April 21	North Coventry at Schwenksville
Wednesday,	April 23	Schwenksville at Boyertown
Monday,	April 28	Schwenksville—Bye
Monday,	May 5	Schwenksville at Collegeville-Trappe
Thursday,	May 8	West Pottsgrove at Schwenksville
Monday,	May 12	Pennsburg at Schwenksville
Thursday,	May 15	Schwenksville at Collegeville-Trappe
Monday,	May 19	Schwenksville at Pennsburg



"The Class History"

High school at last! When we began our Freshman year there were 61 students in our class. The class was divided into the A and B sections. Mr. Weaver was the home room teacher for the A section and Mr. Eurich for the B section. Our class officers were: President, Shirley Jones; Vice-President, Rodney Sell; Secretary, Jean Powers, and the Treasurer, Herbert Gertzen.

Our boys won the inter-class basketball championship, with their captain being Robert Hayes. Mr. Eurich chaperoned us on our class trip to Willow Grove the last day of school. We had a wonderful time together which we shall never forget.

We entered the Sophomore year with 51 students in the class. The homeroom teachers of the A and B sections were Miss Meng and Mr. Hader. An election for class officers was held and the following students were elected: President, Carl Pettigrew; Vice-President Leon Sautter; Secretary, Grace Nester; Treasurer, Shirley Jones. About the third month of school we were quite thrilled when we were able to choose and order our class rings. They arrived on the 15th day of March, which was the day that was long waited for. Everyone was proud of his new attractive class ring. In order to make some money we sold class pins. The pin was a blue and white "S" with a gold chain and the year in which you were to graduate.

Everyone was glad when the summer vacation came around.

We started out our Junior year with 41 students and Miss Nolfe as Homeroom teacher. The class officers were: President, Carl Pettigrew; Vice-President, Connie Shaffer; Secretary, Sally Brown, and Treasurer, Shirley Jones.

On November 10, 1950 we gave a very successful hoedown. The music was by Curly Herdman and his Texas cowboys.

For an extra activity we sold school stationery and blue and white pencils which had the basketball schedule on them.

The next big event was the Junior-Senior Prom. We selected "Garden of Memories" for our theme. We had a very "large" crowd and everyone had a nice time. The gym was decorated with flowers, which we made ourselves, trellises and a fountain that sprinkled water. The main event of the prom was the crowning of the Queen. She was a Senior, who was the first queen ever to be chosen at Schwenksville High. The Queen was chosen by vote of the Junior class. Eleanor Josephson received the highest votes and was crowned by Carl Pettigrew, the class president.

The closing event of the year was class night. We presented the Seniors with a garland of fresh flowers which was very beautiful. As we gave the garland to the Seniors we sang our class song. Carl Pettigrew was presented with the key by Wilson Kulp, the Senior class president, and so ended our Junior year with one more year of high school to look forward to.

We returned to school on September 4, 1951 for our final year. There were 38 in the class, with two new faces, David Watkins and Elaine Smith. Mr. Henry was our homeroom teacher and class adviser. We selected the following class officers: President, Carl Pettigrew; Vice-President, Robert Meyers; Secretary, Shirley Jones; Treasurers, Geraldine Reiff and Rodney Sell.

Under Mr. Henry's supervision we sold the grand total of $2,800 in Christmas cards and $600 of Christmas candy.

We gave the play, "Our Miss Brooks," on the nights of December 7th and 8th. Miss Brooks was portrayed by Sally Brown. The play was ably directed by Mr. Graber.

After returning from our Christmas vacation a vote was taken on having a year book. It met unanimous approval and work began at once on getting the book ready for the press by April 1st. This will have been the first yearbook ever published by a class of Schwenksville High.

On April 30 at 5:30 a. m. we boarded the bus for our trip to Washington, D. C. On the way we stopped at Annapolis, Md. After we arrived at Washington we checked in at the New Colonial Hotel.

The following two days we spent on sightseeing tours, visiting the Capitol, White House, the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon, the grave of the Unknown Soldier, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. We returned home on May 2nd, at 11 p. m., with approximately 40 cases of fatigue, but all in good spirits. Our chaperones were Mr. Henry and Mr. Eurich.

The last few weeks of school passed all too rapidly as we prepared for Class Night and graduation exercises, and before we knew it we had become alumni of Schwenksville High School.

Class Will

We, the Seniors of the J. Horace Landis Consolidated High School, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by us.

Charles Bobb bequeaths his ability to attend school regularly to Gerald Hartzel.

Sally Brown bequeaths her ability to make excuses to Herbert Dise.

Francis Buckwalter bequeaths his beard to Rodney Kindig.

Doris Burke bequeaths her southern accent to Edward Sacks.

Barbara Carpenter bequeaths her crazy expressions to Anne Rogers.

Harry Carpenter bequeaths his shyness toward women to Victor Vanderslice.

Grace Cressman bequeaths her little feet to Thomas Newrock.

Cynthia Fretz bequeaths her flirtatious nature to Louise Haines.

Anne Guth bequeaths her quietness to Virginia Hillegass.

Donald Harman bequeaths his muscles and barbell club to Russell Greaser.

Olin Harman bequeaths his ability to get along with "Doc" to Raymond Sacks.

Robert Hayes bequeaths his ability to play basketball to Gerald Lynch.

Arlington Heimbach bequeaths his ability to become a senior to Paul McCoy.

Helen Hockl bequeaths her modeling ability to Nancy Kreibel.

Shirley Jones bequeaths her ability to be a secretary of the class to Edith Radcliff.

June Kraft bequeaths her natural curly hair to Barbara Tucker.

Charles Lesher bequeaths his "Olds" to the nearest junk yard.

Robert Little bequeaths his mechanical ability to David Dunfee.

Mildred Lynch bequeaths her basketball ability to Shirley Thomas.

Michael McKenna bequeaths his chemistry ability to Joseph Monville.

Robert Meyers bequeaths his ability to get along with Coach Hader to David Brown.

Mary Miller bequeaths her drill team boots to Beverly Radcliff.

Grace Nester bequeaths her ability to get around young cops to Lloyd Wentzel.

Carl Pettigrew bequeaths his laugh to Perry Cook.

Jean Powers bequeaths her loud voice to Joy Daubert.

Geraldine Reiff bequeaths her ability to get along with Mr. Henry to Miles Robbins.

Helen Rupe bequeaths her figure to Marjorie Carson.

Leon Sautter bequeaths his roller skating ability to Bill Berry.

Joan Seewagen bequeaths her ability to flirt with the senior fellows to Mary Kovacs.

Rodney Sell bequeaths his fingernails to Yvonne Kufen.

Connie Shaffer bequeaths her wardrobe of sweaters to Meredith Hoffman.

Elaine Smith bequeaths her ability to make with sweet music to Karl Faust.

Maryle Smith bequeaths her ability to please Mr. Henry with his favorite cake to Fred Kehs.

Ethel Snyder bequeaths her ability to get along in German class to Helen Dreihaus.

Doris Sowers bequeaths her blonde hair to John Herrlinger.

Joan Virkler bequeaths her height to Virginia Smith.

David Watkins bequeaths his driving ability to Muriel Young.

Carroll West bequeaths her red hair to Judy King.

To Mr. Henry we bequeath a police uniform to arrest all the speeders in Red Hill.

To Mr. Graber we bequeath some face powder to cover his blush.

To Mr. Hader we bequeath a junior chemistry set and one bottle of NaHCO3.

To Mr. Eurich we bequeath a year's supply of sponges to replace the ones our ag boys ruined.

To Mr. Seewagen we bequeath a broom to replace the ones he wore out.

To Miss Meng we bequeath a larger second year German class.

To Miss Grebe we bequeath a group of boys to clean up the auditorium after the prom.

To Mrs. Wismer we bequeath a pack of admission slips and excuse cards to replace the ones we so carelessly used.

To the Juniors we bequeath our ability to make money.

"Popularity List" of Senior Class of "52"

Best Dressed
Rodney Sell—Connie Shaffer

Most Studious
Leon Sautter—Geraldine Reiff

Biggest Flirt
Robert Meyers—Cynthia Fretz

Most Likely to Succeed
Rodney Sell—Geraldine Reiff

Most Quiet
Harry Carpenter—Jean Powers

Noisiest
Carl Pettigrew—Anne Guth

Best Athlete
Robert Meyers—Mildred Lynch

Best Dancer
Rodney Sell—Connie Shaffer

Best Sense of Humor
Robert Hayes—Elaine Smith

Most Ambitious
Rodney Sell—Geraldine Reiff

Nicest Smile
David Watkins—Doris Sowers

Most Popular
Robert Meyers—Elaine Smith

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